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Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
465 South King Street, Room 103  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Re: Qualifications of Witnesses for Hearing Panels  
In Docket No. 2008-0273  
Feed-in Tariff Investigation

Dear Commissioners:

Zero Emissions Leasing LLC ("Zero Emissions") hereby files a curriculum vitae (attached), describing the qualifications of Erik Kvam, Chief Executive Officer of Zero Emissions, who has been identified as the principal assigned expert for Zero Emissions with respect to each of the eight panels at the hearing in the above-referenced docket.

This letter is being served on the date of this letter by electronic transmission to all parties on the service list in this docket, and two copies are being served on the date of this letter by first class mail to the Division of Consumer Advocacy at the address on the service list in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 8, 2009; Honolulu, Hawaii

Signed: Erik Kvam  
Erik Kvam, Chief Executive Officer  
Zero Emissions Leasing LLC

**ERIK W. KVAM**

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**Experience**

December 2005  
to present

**ZERO EMISSIONS LEASING LLC, Honolulu, HI**

Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

Closed \$1.3 million of tax equity funding for co-development of 100 kW solar power system.  
Wrote my own 13-spreadsheet model to project pre-tax and after-tax cash flows and returns to tax and non-tax investors in Hawaii solar power systems.  
Drafted and obtained Hawaii tax credit letter rulings issued by Hawaii Department of Taxation.  
Document preparation for tax-leveraged and debt-leveraged solar power projects, including power purchase agreements and engineering procurement & construction agreements.  
Established close working relationships with Hawaii's top solar power system integrators.  
Drafted and obtained legislative hearing in Hawaii of first feed-in tariff bill in the United States.  
Drafted and obtained passage of bill expanding net energy metering in Hawaii.

March 2003 to  
November 2005

**DWYER SCHRAFF MEYER GRANT & GREEN, Honolulu, HI**

Senior Attorney. Intellectual property litigation, prosecution and licensing.  
Planning and advice for tax-leveraged high technology investment transactions.

September 1990  
to March 2003

**COOPER, BROWN & BEHRLE, P.C., New York, NY**

Senior Attorney and Vice-President. Intellectual property and commercial litigation.  
Tax-leveraged lease transactions and international corporate acquisitions.  
Successfully settled \$50 million patent infringement/antitrust case.

April 1988 to  
September 1990

**SUPERCONDUCTOR VENTURES, L.P., New York, NY**

Managing Partner. Formed and managed high-tech materials venture capital limited partnership.

October 1985  
to April 1988

**LeBOEUF, LAMB, LEIBY & MacRAE, New York, NY**

Associate Attorney. Tax litigation. Transactional, corporate and R&D tax planning.

February 1984  
to October 1985

**PRICE WATERHOUSE INTERNATIONAL TAX SERVICES, New York, NY**

Staff Attorney. Tax planning for non-residents, expatriates and inbound investment.

**Admitted**

US Patent & Trademark Office Reg. No. 46,849 (Sept. 12, 2000)  
Hawaii, California, New York and federal district courts therein.

**Education**

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES**

M.S. Materials Science, May 2001. Research in superconducting materials.

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**

L.L.M. Taxation, June 1990.

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**

J.D. *cum laude*, 1983. Legal Teaching Fellow.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

B.B.A. with Honors, 1980; top graduate. Finance, Economics and International Business.

**Publications**

Journal of Superconductivity, vol. 10, p. 33 (1997); Physica C, vol. 185-89 (Pt.1), p. 727 (1991);  
Journal of Molecular Structure (TheoChem), vol. 231, P. 335 (1991).

**Personal**

Married, two adopted children, ages 11 and 10.